

HOUSE BILL 1909

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 13, relative to public charter school
enrollment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-113, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) and substituting:

(b)

(1) A public charter school is open to any school-age child residing within the geographic boundaries of the LEA in which the public charter school is located. A public charter school may enroll school-age children residing outside the geographic boundaries of the LEA in which the public charter school is located pursuant to the out-of-district enrollment policy of the LEA in which the public charter school is located. A public charter school that enrolls school-age children pursuant to the out-of-district enrollment policy of the LEA in which the public charter school is located must comply with §§ 49-6-3003 and 49-6-403(f).

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1) to the contrary, a public charter school may enroll a school-age child residing outside the geographic boundaries of the LEA in which the public charter school is located if the school-age child resides in a Tennessee school district in which a public charter school is not located at the time the school-age child applies to enroll in the public charter school. A public charter school that enrolls school-age children pursuant to this subdivision (b)(2) must comply with § 49-6-3003.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.